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Rare Plant Club - Mill Valley, Calif.

SPECIAL LIST - for MEMBER-CUSTOMERS -

Price 10¢

RARE PLANTS NOT in our CATALOG - only a FEW available - ORDER AT ONCE

PICEA albertiana-Midget spruce from Arctic Canada-potted. Grows to about ten feet in Arctic-hardy to 75 BELOW zero. Grows about one inch per year. Use it MANY years for a table XMAS tree - then plant outdoors. Lives in any state - best in part shade. From 3 to 12 inches tall-3 to 12 yrs. old. PRICE: \$1.00 per year of age.

PINUS aristata-Bristlecone Pine. The ONLY tree which lives 5,000 years. Recently found in New Mexico. Hardy from 50 BELOW to over 100 ABOVE zero--in coastal rainfall or semi-arid mountains to 12,000 ft. Grows to 20 feet tall in 5,000 years! Contorted trunk--in rocky soil or gravel. PRICE: 4-6 in. tall, 5 yrs - \$7.50 each.

PINUS Thunbergii--Japanese Black Pine. Originally from Siberia--hardy to 50 or more BELOW zero. Slow-growing--to 90 feet in centuries. Used on Maine and Mass. islands for windbreaks. Favorite dwarfing tree of Japan-rugged shape. PRICE: 6-12 in.--\$3.75. 12-18 in.--\$4.75.

GARDENIA Thunbergii--Giant African--ONLY gardenia 4½ to 5 in. diameter. Shrub--leaves dark green, glossy, kinky--to 6 in. long. To 10 ft. tall in glasshouse or warm climate. Ours have stood outdoors 5 years to 27 deg. ABOVE zero. Rooted cuttings, potted. PRICE: 2 to 4 in. tall -- \$3.75 each.

HEAD-HUNTERS' REDWOOD-Cunninghamia. Konishii from mountains of FORMOSA. Known for 300 years, this tree has never been brought out before, as the wild men prevented. THEY HELPED GATHER SEED FOR US-- and we have this world's RAREST tree growing here! Ready 1961 in small size--potted. Hardiness unknown, probably to 15 ABOVE. PRICE: \$10.00 each--one to a customer.

ROSA chinensis var. viridiflora. The only GREEN ROSE--from near Tibet--hardy to 45 BELOW zero. Most ancient species of rose--from before dinosaurs--200 million years ago. Rose leaves and thorns--blooms about one inch diam. Grown as climber, bush or DWARFED. PRICE: potted, about 4-6 in. - \$4.75 each.

MIDGET "Orchid" IRIS - from So. Pacific islands. Grow it in COLD climate as pot-plant, indoors in winter. Outdoors in garden bed -- in climates to 25 deg. above. Blooms about 2 in. long--very dark and very light blue, cream and gold. Small plants, \$1.50; larger, \$2.50 each.

ROSY JADE PLANT - a succulent, smooth green fleshy leaves with rose-colored edges. Blooms - pink stars about ½ in. in small clusters. Potted house-plant in frost climates. Grow dry like a cactus. OUR plant 7 ft. tall--40 years old. Most jade plants have ALL-GREEN leaves. Small plant, \$1.50; larger \$2.50 each.

We have the world's largest collection of Redwood Trees (TAXODIACEAE) - hope SOON to have ALL 17 species and 100 varieties. We have over 35,000 -- of 7 species and 50 varieties -- now growing in ALL 50 states and 30 foreign lands.

We have discovered TWO NEW SPECIES of "redwoods" in California. The Midget Redwood (MINISEQUOIA) - to 45 feet in 400 years -- all WHITE wood, evergreen, 25 varieties - we have been growing 8 years. Grows ONE INCH per year - hardy to ZERO. Sizes: 3 in. to 3 FEET tall -- 3 to 36 years old. PRICE: \$1.00 per year of age -- plus 10% packing charge. WE ALONE HAVE THEM!

The OTHER NEW SPECIES - the ALL-RED wood redwood (PALEOSEQUOIA) ancient, almost EXTINCT ancestor of the Coast Redwood - probably grows to 100 feet or more -- probably hardy only to 15 above zero. Seeds planted - we hope to have a FEW by mid-1961 or 1962, in small sizes. PRICE: \$10.00 each - ONE to a customer.

SPECIAL - YERBA BUENA - "the good herb" of early Spanish California. A bushy green vine - runs like a strawberry plant. Grown as ground cover, in a hanging pot, in a pot on a pedestal. Tiny white blossoms. Leaves steeped green make a "spring tonic" - a mild mint tea. Potted plant - \$1.00.

We can also ship MANY California native plants - ferns, wild flowers, shrubs and trees. We can also find RARE plants for you, from other growers. We also find mature BONSAI trees for you, from California-Japanese. Write us.

Our plant and tree catalog - 35¢ postpaid. Our folder - baby trees for DWARFING - 15¢ postpaid. Mimeo sheet - "How to Grow Redwoods in Your Climate" -- 10¢ postpaid. Our 12 p. booklet - Redwood Family - 30¢ postpaid.

TERMS: Cash with order. Plants shipped Railway Express charge COLLECT. We do NOT ship in the very HOT or very COLD months.

RARE PLANT CLUB, Route 1 - Box 155, MILL VALLEY, CALIF.

We RESERVE plants for YOU - ORDER NOW - state WHEN you want your plants to be shipped.

